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This will involve us no doubt. AUM, Anaconda, Rio tinto, sulfur bank, leviathan, etc, Cyprus tohono,

Below is who requested it:

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Just FYI. The GAO work is limited to hqs for the initial investigation but if the study ends up including regions, the AUM work is likely to figure prominently.

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RMs:

I just wanted to give you a quick heads-up about a new GAO engagement for which you may end up being asked to provide information. It appears that most of the questions are related to the Remedial program, but there will likely be some ER and TCRA questions. Nick and I only attended the entrance conference today, so I don't have a timeframe as to when they may begin reaching out to you. That being said I wanted to get you the info as quickly as possible to give you as much notice as we could. Please feel free to reach out to Nick or me if you have HQ needs related to any GAO requests. A broad overview of the Tribal process was provided to the GAO team, but the understand that

the program is implemented at the regional level.

Thanks,

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